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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application. No. : 10/049,230  
Applicant : Manfred Dilger, et al.  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114.  
of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

1. ☒ Previously submitted

1. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
previously filed on December 19, 2003.

2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply  
Brief previously filed on \_

3. ☐ Other \_

4. Enclosed

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- 5. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- 6. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- 7. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- 8. ☐ Other

9. Miscellaneous

10. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

11. ☒ Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

12. Fees

13. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

14. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770./\$385.00)

15. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17

16. ☐ Other \_

17. ☒ Payment:

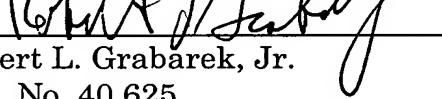
18. ☒ A check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed

19. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. \*)
20. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 038741.50870US).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 23, 2004

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